

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WANTS TO KNOW.

Mr. J. A. Smith, Township clerk, has a communication from A. D. McEllen, Komoka, asking for the address of the late James McKay's wife, if alive, and children if they had any. James McKay died in the House of Refuge, July 8th, 1907.

NOT PEACE BUT A SWORD.

Free copies of Rev. Llewellyn Brown's sermon, delivered last Sunday morning, will be distributed to-morrow evening at the First Baptist Church. Send one to the boys at Niagara, England or in the trenches. Those who have given their sons are especially invited.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Township Council for the Township of Brantford met on Monday next.

COMMISSION MEET.

The Railway Commission held their weekly meeting last night, matters of regular routine business being disposed of.

REVISION COURT.

Court of Revision is being held at Grand View this afternoon. Appeals from Sub-divisions 7 to 10 will be heard.

CLEAN SHEET.

A clean sheet was presented to magistrate Livingston this morning at the police court—a rather unusual occurrence.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Two building permits were issued this morning, one to William Malloy for a frame kitchen at 23 Leonard St. estimated cost \$50. The other for a fire escape for the children's shelter at 66 Chatham street.

RECEIVED COPY.

The City Clerk, Mr. H. F. Leonard, has just received a copy of a by-law from the clerk of the city of Guelph with respect to civic government in that city, which by-law is being submitted to the electors on Jan. 1st.

JOINT MEETING.

At the joint meeting of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Railway Commission last night, a committee composed of Messrs. Turnbull, Hartman, Fitcher, Ryerson and Welsh, was appointed to meet on Monday night to go into plans and specifications and prepare a resolution for the next meeting of the council.

EXPRESS THANKS.

The Women's Patriotic League have written to Mrs. Underwood, expressing their grateful thanks for the check of \$25.10 sent them, and for her earnest efforts in behalf of their cause. They also wish to thank the children who participated at the entertainment at Victoria Hall a short time ago, at which entertainment the above sum was realized.

CAR SMASHED.

Mr. Arthur Olive had his motor car utterly smashed to pieces yesterday when it was run into by a G. T. R. shunting train on the track behind Foster and Co's warehouse. A young man named Chester King, was backing across the track when the train, which was backing up, struck the car squarely. The impact threw the car off the track and it ran on and stove in the end of an adjacent building. It took some time to clean up the wreckage. King jumped and escaped unhurt.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The members of the G. C. P. class of the First Baptist S. were most hospitably entertained on Thursday night, Oct. 28th, at the home of Miss Margaret Williams, 104 Clarence St. The guests were welcomed by a profusion of ghosts and the evening was spent in games and music. The guests then adjourned to Miss Ruby Gardner's, 105 Clarence street, where a dainty supper was served, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess of the evening.

Life Insurance is one of the greatest instruments to promote self support and protect the family, known to civilized society. Get a Policy in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. J. Burbank, Gen. Agent, Heyd Block.

WILL RETURN.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones, the well known barrister of Cocrane, formerly of Brantford, is in the city. It is understood that Mr. Jones intends to return to this city to resume practice here.

CURLING CLUB.

At the meeting of the Curling enthusiasts last night, the following officers were elected:

Hon. President, James Adams; Patron, Adam Spence; Chaplain, Kev. Mr. Woodside; President, T. Hendry; Vice-President, W. C. Boddy; Treasurer, H. D. McIntyre; Secretary, W. Lahey; Assistant Secretary, Samuel Burnley; Auditors, Hugh Howie and W. Muir. The following executive committee was appointed to look after the scoring and other general business—Jas. Spence, D. Adams, H. Howie, A. Burnley, Dr. Wiley, James A. Ogilvie was appointed as Brantford's representative to the Ontario Curling Association.

BUILDINGS AND CROPS BURNED IN PRAIRIE FIRE

District South of Swift Current Swept by Fire—One Life Lost.

Swift Current, Sask., Oct. 30.—Leon Metcalf, aged 29, of Lac Pellerin, died last night, and numerous crops and buildings were burned in the prairie fire which swept the districts south of Swift Current and southeast yesterday. A terrific gale was blowing, and it is supposed that the piles of live ashes from the previous day's thrashing had blown into the stubble. A strenuous effort was made to save the thrashed grain. Leon Metcalf was fighting the fire from the granaries when the flames surrounded him, taking him off his feet and burning him to death before he could be rescued.

Having licked up the buildings and all about crop, the flames spread across to Renault's, to Lackey's and Mrs. Mickelson's, cleaning them up as far as can be learned.

About 12.30 p.m. yesterday a fire started northwest of Longford and swept east until the wind changed farther north, which carried the fire through Longford, Fox and Cane districts, burning out several farms before it was finally stopped.

Moose Jaw, Oct. 30.—Every man in the town of Herbert was called out yesterday afternoon to fight a prairie fire about five miles west of the town along the Canadian Pacific right of way, and after four hours hard work the flames were got under control. This morning the fire restarted from some smouldering embers of yesterday, and the men were all called out again. The fire is now about four miles west of the town and an area of about three miles by two miles has been burned. Two thousand five hundred bushels of wheat were burned and also about fifty acres of wheat in stock. While no lives were lost, the fire swept through several homes, and destroyed several homes, and originated yesterday from a spark from a thrashing engine. It is thought the fire is under control again.

Bankers off Color Last Evening

The Bankers lost three straight games in the City Bowling League last night. The Verity plow team were turned victors after an uninteresting struggle. The Bankers could not strike their usual "gait" and were easy victims for the fast on-coming Plow team. The Verity team have at last struck their stride and will be hard to beat from now on. Charles Taylor was the star performer with a nice triple of 530 and Cam Thorburn was high for the financiers with 430. The following were the scores:

VERITY PLW.			
Van Idersline	155	169	183—507
C. Taylor	127	147	158—432
A. Taylor	127	147	158—432
Kingdon	165	165	148—478

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BANKERS.

C. Thorburn	119	149	162—430
R. Cleator	142	116	132—390
Corey	124	132	111—367
C. Cleator	125	119	143—387

On Monday night the Bankers will clash with the Expositors at 8.00 p.m.

Uncle Sam has ordered small post offices to hold fewer stamps and less temptation to robbers.

In one day 45,000 cattle were unloaded at Kansas City Stock Yards, 5,000 above the record.

It is ruled that employers in Wisconsin may be held liable if their workmen contract typhoid.

The Atlantic City trolley company threatens to quit business unless the 300 jitneys are suppressed.

A broken robin in New York put 28,000 gallons of water into the basement of the Pabst Building.

The statue of liberty in New York harbor is to have a new coating of gold leaf and fresh paint.

Despite a broken leg the football referee, Ernest V. Cutland, married Ruby M. Rose at Kennebunk, Me.

A gasoline tank expansion at Glen Falls, N.Y., caused the loss of 12 valuable motor boats, valued at \$50,000.

MAGNIFICENT NEW STORE OPENS TODAY

Crompton's Fine New Building Last Word in Beauty and Elegance of Design.

Just as the kiddies have been eagerly looking forward to the witches on broomsticks and all the other alluring mysteries of Halloween, so the fair sex of Brantford have been anxiously waiting the witchery of smart costumes, the allure of the fripperies of fashion, and the display of tempting things that the opening of E. B. Crompton and Company's big new store to-day will bring.

On the same corner size so long familiar to the feminine shoppers the beautiful new building rises Phoenix-like from the ashes of the old. No pains have been spared by the architect, builder and decorator, and the result is a thing of beauty, both within and without.

Let us join the crowd of shoppers, and take a little trip over the store, for it really is a journey of adventure to travel through this cosmopolitan store, and get acquainted with all its new departments, as well as recognize those we have been long familiar with, but which appear glorified in their new dress and surroundings.

Just a moment before we enter, let us pause to admire the attractive show windows, which in the future will display the moving picture play of fashion pictures more dear to a woman's heart than a Turner or a Whistler.

As we enter, the interior unfolds itself to the eye, a harmony of white pillars, and white shaded indirect lights—not a garish note to mar the white.

The sweet strains of music from the Lomas orchestra add much to the enjoyment of our visit. One realizes that to-day E. B. Crompton and Company are "at home" to their friends and patrons.

To the right as we enter we find with perfumes and powders of every odd for Missy's dressing table, toilet case, stationery, leather goods, and ribbons, and further to the right, staple goods and fancy linens with exquisite Madeira and Irish embroideries for the good housewife.

In the centre in an all glass show case, silverware and jewellery show to great advantage. Turning to the left, we visit the glove and hosiery department, and the ladies' Garters are also displayed. In the neckwear section every conceivable frill and fancy of "Dame Fashion" seems to charm the money of the wanderer. Further down the aisle, the dress goods and trimmings give us attractive ideas for winter suits and dainty frocks for afternoon and evening wear, while the manner in which the goods are displayed, the Oriental carpet against the more sombre background.

Passing up the broad stairs, we come to the second floor, where the ladies' hats, suits and gowns ready to wear, to suit any woman's taste. Here also are the Millinery Department, Waists, Corsets, and the Whitewear Section, where one may revel in the embroidered lingerie and all sorts of "frillies."

A new feature, opening shortly, will be the Manicuring and Hairdressing parlor, which innovation will be greatly appreciated.

On the floor too is the delightful Rest Room, which is really restful to every sense. The comfy fumed oak chairs, with Jacobean finish and Spanish leather cushions, invite the tired shopper to sit down.

A huge bouquet of yellow mums, gives just the right touch of color to bring out the richness of the background.

The third floor will contain carpets and housewares, and here will be the grill room and tea room, which promise to be most attractive with the new paneled tapestry, an open fire place and Jacobean furniture.

On the fourth floor will be toys and the dressmaking and tailoring departments.

Everywhere through the store one sees the care that has been shown for the comfort of its patrons. A wonderful ventilating system is installed, which changes the air every ten minutes. You will also notice the sanitary bubble fountains with their iced cooled water.

After attending this "house warming" of Crompton's, we cannot help but feel that they are to be congratulated on the wonderful results they have achieved in such a short space of time, and the store, both as to exterior and interior is a thing to be proud of.

Because a vaudeville performer kissed her while at a theatre, Mrs. Evelyn Glenn, of Euclid, O., asks \$15,000.

John Foye, 43, got six months for kicking his 84-year-old mother in New York; his sister had supported him, too.

At the wish of his fiancée, Wm. Burghart, a Canadian-born violinist, has changed his name to Gordon, in New York.

There is an exhibition in Washington market an aerial torpedo which it is claimed could depopulate New York.

Frank Summerford, purchasing agent of Gen. Villa, was arrested in New York for robbing a friend on an 1898 indictment.

A gasoline tank expansion at Glen Falls, N.Y., caused the loss of 12 valuable motor boats, valued at \$50,000.

WEAK LUNGS CONSUMPTION

Some Extracts from Sworn Evidence
Randolph E. Palmer, on oath, says: "Nature's Creation" is what helped me."
Charles Knapp, on oath, says: "My night sweats stopped, and my hemorrhage stopped from the first day."
Louis C. Zink, on oath, says: "I am here to-day because of 'Nature's Creation' that I am here to-day."
Send for booklet containing complete statements, on oath, from those who have used "Nature's Creation."

Nature's Creation Co. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Suite 14, Cosgrave Bldg., TORONTO CANADA

Surprise Party For Miss Raynor

A very pleasant event took place on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raynor, 28 Mt. Pleasant St. when their daughter, Miss Raynor, was surprised by a party of about 75 friends. The first event of the evening was the unrolling of many mysterious bundles, which proved to be an abundant "shower" of useful kitchen utensils. This was followed by a mock wedding ceremony in which several of the young people participated. The performance was greeted with much hilarity by all present. Another pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation to the two young people concerned. This took the form of a beautiful electric reading lamp, given by the Young People's Society and choir of Balfour St. Church, of which church both Miss Raynor and Mr. Dewar are members. Accompanying the lamp was a suitable address to which feeling reply was given. The rest of the evening was spent in games and music, and after lunch had been served, the party broke up, singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

CADETS FROM AUSTRALIA ARE TOURING HERE

Will Arrive in Toronto in Two Weeks for Several Days' Stay.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—The thirty-five lads representative of the Commonwealth of Australia's universal military training system, at present engaged on a tour of the Dominion, will arrive in Toronto on Saturday, Nov. 13, and will be the guests of the city for five or six days. Mr. Ernest F. Shackleton, manager in advance of the party, conferred with Mayor Church yesterday morning, and afterwards addressed the Recruiting League committee at the close of its meeting. After briefly discussing the ideals of the present tour a sub-committee was appointed to draw up plans for the reception of these young imperialists. Mr. W. W. Hodgson, Chairman of the School Board, is in charge of the committee.

UNDER GOVERNMENT AUSPICES.

The cadets are touring under the patronage and support of the Federal and Western Australian State Governments, and in their tour of the Dominion they have been granted transportation by the Dominion Government.

During their sojourn in Toronto the specially chosen lads from the sister Dominion the Southern Seas will study our principal industries, their lecturing teams will visit local schools, which must draw our students to a closer touch with the conditions in the Antipodes.

The party is in direct charge of Lieut. J. J. Simons, who is one of the leading orators and biggest imperialists in Australia, and he has made a splendid impression in the western cities, where the lads have been royally received in social and business circles.

Toronto has much to show these young cadets, and they will receive a hearty welcome when they arrive, and at the same time the brotherly message of good will left by them and the talks on the trade possibilities between Canada and Australia, which will be one of the features of Lieut. Simons' speeches, must draw us closer together in the bonds of Imperial brotherhood.

Going to court in Detroit to get a reconciliation, Joseph Bellock lay ill in the corridor as his wife divorced him in the court.

Ted Quinn, undertaker's assistant, is charged with stealing \$200 worth of zinc headstones from the cemetery at Sacramento, Cal.

Daniel McCane, of Burlingame, Cal., learned to drive an auto on his 100th birthday; he married at 59 and has eleven children.

Martin Livingston, a New York court said, must pay Jackson McClellan \$23,260 for making him helpless in an auto crash.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers

ANGLICAN

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector, Dalhousie and Peel Sts.

A memorial service in honor of the heroic dead—notably the brave boys from Brantford—who have sacrificed their lives in the service of King and country, will be held in St. Jude's Church, at 7.30 p.m. on All Saints Day, Monday, November 1st, 1915.

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dalhousie St., Opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor.

The pastor will preach, 11 a.m., subject, "A Desirable Inheritance," 7 p.m., subject, "The Challenge of the Cross." Sunday school at 2.45 p.m. Good music. Welcome to the Home-land Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

West Street.

Rev. Llewellyn Brown, Pastor. The pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown will conduct all the services to-morrow and will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning subject will be "Building the Church," evening, "The Most solemn moment in your life." There will be special music at the evening service. Mr. Pickering and Miss Harold will sing "Somebody Cares." The choir will sing "Incline Thine Ear" and Mrs. Secord will sing "Would you Believe?" All are invited. Strangers in the city and any without a church home are specially invited. The music of the day will be under the direction of Mr. J. T. Schofield and will be as follows:

A.M.—Organ (a) "Larghetto" (from Concerto) Mozart, (b) "Andante" No. 1, Beethoven, Introit "O Come let us Worship" Mendelssohn, solo, Mrs. Secord; Offertory "The Answer" Volsteadholm; Anthem, "God is a Spirit" Bennett; concluding voluntary "Aria Marche" Foster.

P.M.—Organ, (a) Meditation" Faulkes, (b) "Hymne a Sainte Cecile" Gounod, (c) "Melodie" Rubinstein, (d) "Better Land" Cowen; Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," Himmel, solo, Mr. Byers; offertory, "Eventide" Fry; singer; duet, "Somebody Cares," Ackley, Miss Harold and Mr. Pickering; solo "Would You Believe?" Townner, Mrs. Arthur Secord; concluding voluntary "Grand Offertoire," Dr. Vincent.

PARK BAPTIST.

George St., corner Darling, opp. Victoria Park.

Dr. E. Hooper, pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Subjects: 11 a.m., "The Majesty of the Lord Jesus"; 7 p.m., "Christ in His Word." Mrs. J. F. Schultz will preside at the organ with her usual well-known ability. Bible school and Bible classes at 2 p.m. Visitors and strangers in the city always cordially welcomed at all services.

METHODIST

BRANT AVENUE CHURCH.

Clifford Higgin, organist. Alfred E. Lavell, Minister.

10 a.m., Junior and Senior Brotherhoods.

2.45 p.m., "The Voice of God," 7 p.m., "Is Our Cause Worth the Sacrifice?"

8.15 p.m., organ recital, Morning Music.

Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," (Pugh-Davies).

Solo, "Let Us Have Peace," soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley.

Evening Music.

Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear," (Horatio Parker).

Solo, "For Britain's Cause," soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley.

Organ Recital at 8.15 p.m.—March Funere and Chant Seraphique (Guilmant).

Fantasia on Tune Hanover (Windus).

Intermezzo, "Forget Me Not" (Macbeth).

Organist and choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.

10 a.m., Class meeting and Brotherhood.

11 a.m., the pastor will preach. Subject, on Sunday schools.

2.45 p.m., Sabbath and Bible class. 7 p.m., the pastor will preach. Subject, The Shining Face.

Music: Morning anthem, "Great and Marvelous" (Farmer); solo, Mrs. Leeming. Evening, anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Parker) (obligato and solo part by Mrs. Leeming); solo, "In the Golden Evening" by Mr. W. G. Burton. Geo. C. White, organist director.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D., pastor. 55 Wellington St.

10 a.m., Brotherhood (Speaker, Rev. Matthew Kelly, pastor Congregational church); Class and Junior League meetings; 11 a.m., preaching service; sermon by Dr. A. Langford, of Toronto, a former pastor. Be sure to hear him. Anthem, "There Shall be Showers" (Blair); Miss Dorothy Fenn, Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmel). 2.45 p.m., Sunday school for young and old, Messrs. Fissette and Standing in charge. 7 p.m., preaching service; sermon by Rev. Dr. Langford. Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts); soloist, Mr. J. W. Stubbins; solo, "Only a Little Way" (Martin); Miss Clara Marlatt. Thos. Darwen, A. T. C. M., organist will give a brief recital after evening service. A cordial welcome to all.

Steel workers of Turtle Creek Valley, Pa., drew \$2,000,000 for a fortnight's pay owing to war orders.

OXFORD STREET METHODIST.

Rev. A. E. Marshall, B. A., Pastor. 10 a.m., teachers' training class and class meeting.

2.45 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. All strangers will be made welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner George and Wellington Sts. Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly.

The pastor will take charge of both services.

Services—11.00 a.m.—The morning service will be attended by the Overseas' Military force in Brantford. 7.00 p.m.—Subject "The Temperance situation local and provincial will be considered."

The public invited. Music—Morning anthem, "Fear not O Israel" (Spicker); solo, Miss Campbell. Evening anthem, "Give Ear O Lord" (Pattison); solo, Mr. Crookery; duet, "Crossing the Bar" (Tyrell), Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Green.

PRESBYTERIAN

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN

Colborne St., opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. D. T. McClintock, Pastor.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. H. Konkle, Toronto, will preach at both services. S. S. and Bible classes at 3 p.m. Good music. A cordial welcome to everybody.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Brant Avenue.

Pastor, Rev. D. T. McClintock. 11 a.m., Sacrifice.

7 p.m., Something Wrong. Music—Morning Anthem, "And God Said Let the Earth" (Simper). Evening—Anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul" (Sudds), solo, Miss Annie Howarth. Solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (McDougall), Mr. John Anderson.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(Darling St. Opposite Victoria Park) Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister.

11 a.m., subject, Man versus Evil. 3 p.m., Sunday school.

7 p.m., The summum Bonum. Wednesday, 8 p.m., mid-week prayer meeting.

Good music. Seats free.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

C. O. F. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class 10.15 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m., subject: "Daring to be a Daniel" or "We must obey God rather than men."

Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie Street, opposite market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

WAR BOOTY SOLD BY HUNS

German Papers Published in Belgium Full of Advertisements of Loot.

Paris, Oct. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The inhabitants of Loos, who had lived a year under German rule, in sight of the British lines before the town was recaptured September 26th, have been transported to the Pyrenees to be sheltered there until their town, now under the continual fire of German batteries, becomes inhabitable again.

They brought with them copies of papers published by the German authorities in the French language in Belgium and circulated in Northern France in which there appear numerous advertisements that are occupying the attention of the French authorities on the supposition that they refer to war booty taken in France and Belgium and put on sale by the Germans. One advertisement runs—"A thousand and second-hand electric motors and dynamos for sale."

Among the others are the following: "Sensational offering of 5,500 machines, new or nearly new at half their value, including crushers, rolling mills, mixers and hydraulic presses, pumps, steam boilers and locomotives."

"Selling out at factory prices, 500 pianos, first makes."

"One hundred and fifty thousand bottles of Champagne for sale at prices that defy competition."

The houses inserting these advertisements are said to be German firms that have established themselves in Brussels since the occupation.

Revenue in Ireland is Picking Up

Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 30.—Ireland is gradually becoming self-supporting in a political sense, the latest revenue returns showing that for the past year the taxes come within \$1,300,000,